



## Diane Watembach

September 18, 1942 - March 25, 2025

Diane Marilyn (Dunn) Watembach, age 82, of Wibaux, passed on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 PM at Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Rosary and Vigil service will follow at 6 PM. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM, Friday, March 28, 2025, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with father Jijo Alappatt officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with arrangements.

Diane was born on September 18, 1942, in Wibaux, Montana. She grew up in Wibaux with her parents Marie and Mickey Dunn and her four siblings, Cliff, Frank, Phyllis, and Delores. Diane's father Mickey passed away tragically in a car accident when she was only five years old. She graduated from Wibaux County High School in 1960 and married David Watembach on August 19, 1961. Together, they had four daughters – Shelly, Debby, Lori, and Kelly.

Diane was a proud farmer's wife, embracing the hard work and simple joys that came with the life she loved. She particularly loved her sheep that her husband didn't share the same fondness for. Diane found happiness in tending to a flourishing garden as well as spending time with her many beloved dogs throughout the years, and bringing creativity to life through crafting. Her home was the envy of the neighborhood around Halloween. It

was her favorite holiday and she had every decoration she could find to make it a particularly spooky destination. Dave and Diane shared a love for dancing in their younger years, filling many nights with music, laughter, and cherished memories. She always enjoyed shopping with her mom and her sisters Phyllis and Delores. Her passion for nurturing, creativity, and companionship touched the lives of those around her, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, and beautiful moments.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Marie and Mickey Dunn; siblings, Cliff, Frank, Phyllis, and Delores; and sons-in-law, Doug Miske and Lawrence Goroski.

She is survived by her husband, David Watembach; four daughters, Shelly (Fred) Silvers, Glendive, Debby (Joel) Gorrell, Trotters, ND, Lori (Kevin) Brown, Beach, and Kelly (Wayne) Hilzendager, Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren, Patrick (Amber) Silvers, Tara (Louis) Hall, Dalton (Kali) Miske, and Grady Gorrell; great grandchildren, Zoey Silvers, and Mesa and Raya Miske.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com](http://www.SilhaFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana  
204 South Wibaux Street  
Wibaux, MT 59353  
(406) 796-2421  
silha@midrivers.com

## Rosary/Vigil Service

**MAR 27.** 6:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana  
204 South Wibaux Street  
Wibaux, MT 59353  
(406) 796-2421  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Annie Feist lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach*



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**Annie Feist** - April 06, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CN

“ *Chris Norton lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach*



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**Chris Norton** - April 04, 2025 at 05:43 PM

VU

“ *Tyler and I are so sorry for your loss. May she rest in eternal peace...*

*Sending hugs and prayers,*

*VERNETTE (IRONS) & TYLER UNDERWOOD*

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**VERNETTE UNDERWOOD** - April 03, 2025 at 03:05 PM

FS

“ Frank Sartz lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach



Frank Sartz - March 31, 2025 at 07:29 PM

DA

“ Denise A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Watembach.

Denise A. - March 30, 2025 at 04:15 PM

SK

“ Sandy Kramer lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach



Sandy Kramer - March 29, 2025 at 07:17 PM

SL

“ Susan & Kristin Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach



Susan & Kristin Lawrence - March 28, 2025 at 01:05 AM

JR

“ Jackie and Andy Rojas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Watembach.

Jackie and Andy Rojas - March 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JR

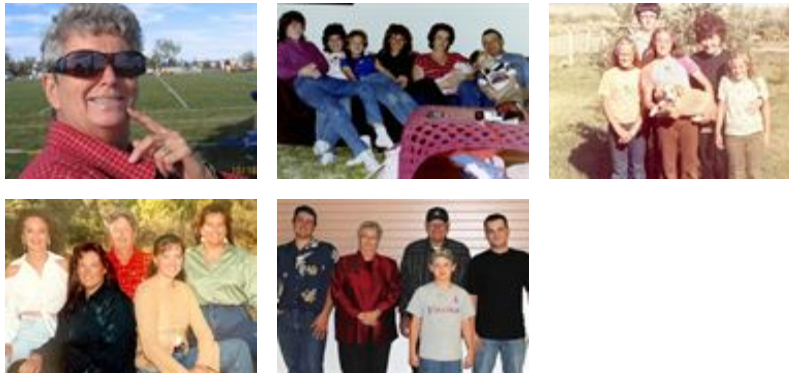
“ Jackie and Andy Rojas purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Diane Watembach.



Jackie and Andy Rojas - March 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - March 27, 2025 at 12:03 PM

DE

“ Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach



Dawn Egan - March 27, 2025 at 06:14 AM

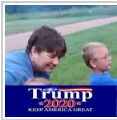


“ *Tami Gebhardt sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Watembach*



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**Tami Gebhardt** - March 27, 2025 at 05:36 AM



*The gardening one reminded me of when your Mom and my Mom were into their African Violets! They sure had fun with them.*

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**Tami Gebhardt** - March 27, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Dave and family , we are so sad to hear of Diane's passing. She will be missed.*



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**Ed and Noreen Turnquist** - March 26, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Watembach.*



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March 26, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Family pics by Kelly



Kelly Hilzendager - March 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM

TD

“ The “Kunick Girls” Jackie, Mic, Deb, Tam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Watembach.

The “Kunick Girls” Jackie, Mic, Deb, Tam - March 26, 2025 at 04:35 PM

TD

“ The “Kunick Girls” Jackie, Mic, Deb, Tam purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Diane Watembach.



The “Kunick Girls” Jackie, Mic, Deb, Tam - March 26, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Watembach.*

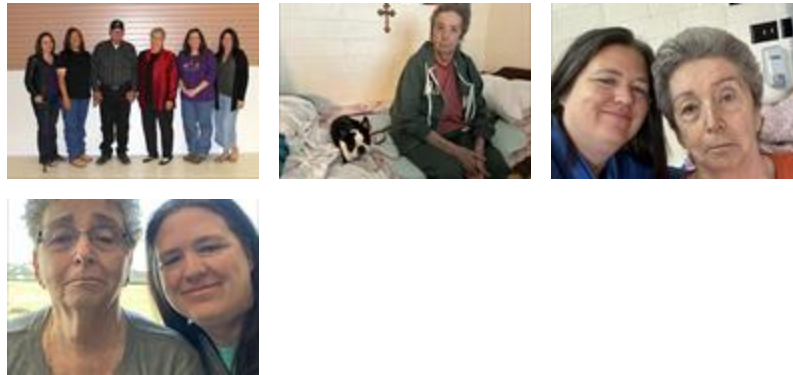


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March 26, 2025 at 03:26 PM

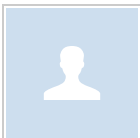


“ *4 files added to the album Family pics by Kelly*



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**Kelly Hilzendager** - March 26, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Watembach.*



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March 26, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Watembach



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**Carol Hanson** - March 26, 2025 at 01:09 PM

TC

“ Tiffany Conaway lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach



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**Tiffany Conaway** - March 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

TS

“ Teresa Siegle lit a candle in memory of Diane Watembach



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**Teresa Siegle** - March 26, 2025 at 09:16 AM